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Title:	ARTICLE WITH SILICA-BASED FILM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.